

## Noninstitutionalized Recipients: SIPP

**Table 36.**  
**SSI payment as a percentage of recipient's personal income, by selected characteristics, December 1999**

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of all recipients	Percentage distribution					100% of income
			Total	Under 25% of income	25–49% of income	50–74% of income	75–99% of income	
All recipients	6,824,567	100.0	100.0	20.7	17.8	14.4	14.3	32.9
Age								
Under 18	909,015	13.3	100.0	0	0	3.5	6.4	90.2
18–64	4,064,001	59.5	100.0	21.0	17.6	15.8	17.7	28.0
65 or older	1,851,552	27.1	100.0	30.1	27.0	16.7	10.6	15.5
Sex								
Male	3,014,038	44.2	100.0	22.5	12.6	11.1	14.5	39.3
Female	3,810,529	55.8	100.0	19.2	21.9	17.0	14.1	27.8
Race								
White	4,222,698	61.9	100.0	22.3	19.8	13.3	12.6	31.9
Black	2,033,978	29.8	100.0	19.7	15.6	14.5	15.9	34.4
American Indian, Alaska Native	181,198	2.7	100.0	27.2	9.5	20.1	11.0	32.2
Asian, Pacific Islander	386,692	5.7	100.0	5.3	11.3	22.5	25.7	35.3
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	1,247,806	18.3	100.0	21.0	17.7	13.4	14.6	33.2
Non-Hispanic	5,576,762	81.7	100.0	19.1	18.1	18.6	12.8	31.4
Marital status								
Married	1,447,570	21.2	100.0	22.0	19.4	15.2	15.0	28.4
Widow(ed)	926,652	13.6	100.0	34.1	24.5	12.5	11.5	17.5
Divorced or separated	1,422,417	20.8	100.0	26.3	21.8	16.8	12.5	22.7
Never married	3,027,927	44.4	100.0	13.3	13.1	13.5	15.6	44.5
Years of education								
0–8	2,293,601	33.6	100.0	24.1	23.2	16.3	10.6	25.8
9–11	1,407,910	20.6	100.0	20.3	15.4	16.1	18.7	29.4
12	1,688,770	24.7	100.0	22.8	19.5	13.2	17.1	27.4
13–15	585,647	8.6	100.0	27.1	16.6	19.4	25.3	11.7
16 or more	172,381	2.5	100.0	17.8	22.3	25.2	17.6	17.1
Unknown	676,259	9.9	100.0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Living arrangement								
Lives alone	1,842,547	27.0	100.0	30.6	25.1	12.1	12.2	20.0
Lives with relatives	4,595,169	67.3	100.0	16.1	15.0	15.5	14.4	38.9
Lives only with nonrelatives	386,851	5.7	100.0	28.0	15.6	12.1	22.4	21.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSA administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation.

NOTE: Individuals receiving SSI benefits in December 1999 are identified using the Social Security Administration's administrative data. The unweighted total sample size is 1,100 SSI recipients: 118 cases aged 17 and under, 604 cases aged 18 to 64, and 378 cases aged 65 or older.

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